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**COMMUNICATION**

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On April 27, 2010, Applicants' representative, Jason W. Burgmaier had a phone discussion with the Examiner regarding the Office Communication mailed on April 12, 2010 in the above-referenced patent application. During the conversation it was pointed out that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 30, 2010 was filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Thus, as the IDS was filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b), the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) were not required.

The Examiner acknowledged that the IDS was properly filed with the RCE and indicated that she would consider the IDS and mail a further Office Communication in due course. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,  
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